

## Police Press Hunt For SJ Girl's Killer



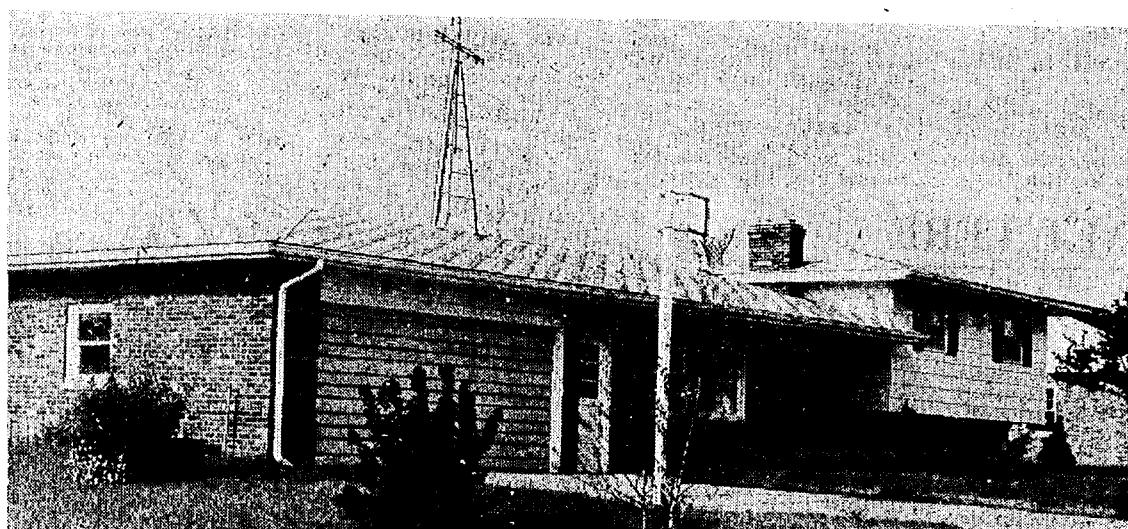
DEATH SCENE: Trooper Mike Robinson (left) and Sgt. Carl W. Hulander of the Benton Harbor state police post view ditch along Thar road, a half-mile north of Riverside, Hagar township, where body of Janet Lynn Uland of south St. Joseph was found

yesterday morning by a group of hiking scouts. An intensive investigation was underway to find the slayer of Miss Uland who had been reported missing since Monday night.



BODY REMOVED: Action Ambulance attendants place body of Janet Uland into ambulance for transportation to Mercy hospital where an autopsy was performed last night by Dr. Charles Boonstra.

The victim had been stabbed in the chest area six times and also had cuts and stab wounds about the head. It was estimated that the body had been in the ditch about 36 hours.



GIRL'S HOME: Miss Janet Uland resided with her parents, and younger brother and sister in this pleasant split-level home at 1750 Trafalgar drive, St. Joseph township. She was a former student at Lake Michigan college and was employed at Fox's

Jewelers, Fairplain Plaza. Her father, Daniel, is an engineer, employed by Whirlpool's laundry division. Miss Uland was graduated from St. Joseph high school in 1969. (Staff photos)

## 'Rich Class Gives To Poor School'

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — What do you give to a school that has everything? You don't, the class of 1971 at the new \$10 million Greenwich High School decided.

Instead, the 740 graduates chose to give their class gift, a

check for \$2,219, to Harlem Prep, which operates out of a store front in New York City.

At graduation ceremonies here Friday night, Edward Carpenter, Harlem Prep headmaster, accepted the gift from Doug Erwin, Greenwich class presi-

dent.

Harlem Prep is a school for dropouts, enrolling only students who are at least 17 years old who failed to finish at another school. During the past four years, all but 10 of its several hundred graduates have gone on

to college.

Greenwich pupils traditionally have given such gifts as a clock or a scoreboard to their school. But they got the idea for this year's gift when eight of them visited Harlem Prep this spring.

## Boys Find Body In Ditch

### State Crime Lab Team On Scene

An intensive police investigation continued today into the death of an attractive 20-year-old south St. Joseph girl, who was found murdered in a ditch along Thar road, a half-mile north of Riverside yesterday morning. A group of hiking scouts discovered the body.

The victim was identified as Janet Lynn Uland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Uland, 1750 Trafalgar drive, St. Joseph township. She had been reported missing since earlier in the week and was reported last seen dropping a girl friend off at her home in St. Joseph at 11:20 p.m., Monday.

An autopsy showed that the victim had been stabbed in the chest area six times. One wound pierced her heart and another her right lung. The victim also had cut and stab wounds about the head. Her eye socket appeared to be crushed.

A plastic bag was tied over the head. Police said it appeared the girl had not been raped.

Police reported that there was no sign of a struggle in the immediate vicinity of where the body was found and it appeared the body was placed in the ditch. Det. Johnson said it appeared that she had been killed elsewhere.

The victim's partially clad body was found around 9:40 a.m. yesterday. Rick Kennedy, 16, who was leading a group of our 11-year-old scouts on a hike on the Hagar township road, went to a neighboring house of Herly Daniels. Daniels then called the state police post at Benton Harbor.

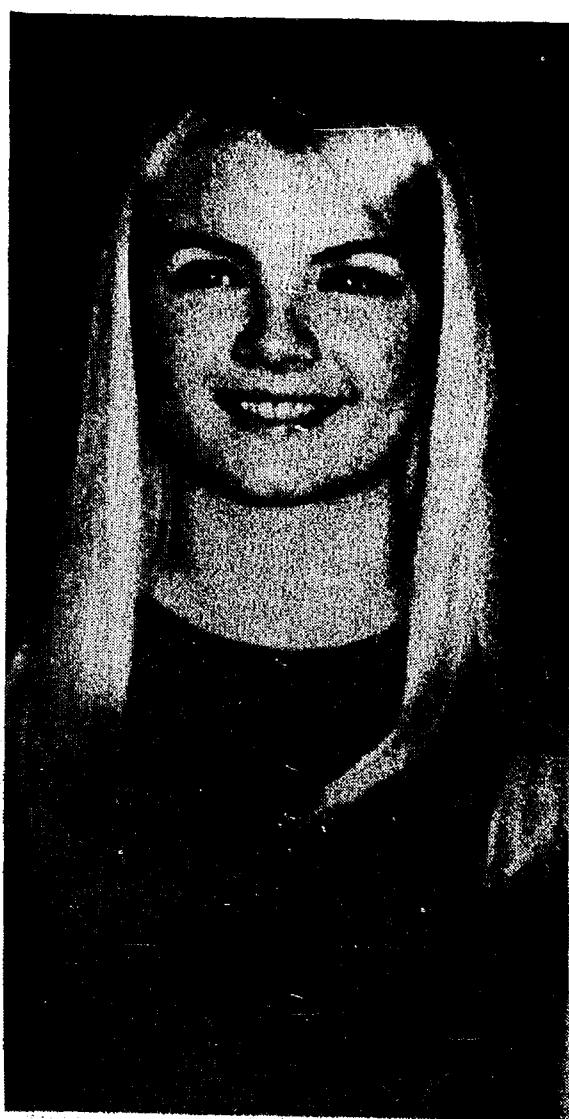
A team from the State crime laboratory in East Lansing arrived at the scene around 2 p.m. and conducted an intensive search of the surrounding area, with the help of troopers from the Benton Harbor post, and other area police agencies.

Detective Robert Johnson of the post said this morning that no murder weapon had been found and there were no suspects at this time.

He said indications were that the body had been in the ditch for about 36 hours.

Det. Johnson said she was last seen by a girl friend, Darlene Ovik of 1603 Langley avenue, St. Joseph, when the victim dropped her girl friend off at her home at 11:20 p.m. Monday.

According to Det. Johnson, she then drove home and parked her car in the garage about 11:30 p.m. Her parents were in bed at the time, and heard her park her car, but didn't hear her enter the house. Upon checking the parents reported, she was gone. Her father reported her missing to Berrien



JANET ULAND  
Body Found In Hagar Township

county sheriff's department at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

"We're going to have to start backtracking, by contacting all of the victim's friends and acquaintances," Det. Johnston said, "in an effort to establish her whereabouts in the past few days."

Miss Uland had been employed by Fox's Jewelers, Fairplain Plaza. She was also a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Stevensville.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a brother, Daniel, and a sister, Judith, both at home, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Uland of Vincennes.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dey Brothers funeral home, with the Rev. David Kruger, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Memorials may be made to the St. Luke's Lutheran church memorial fund.

science program.

Miss Uland was born in Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 29, 1950, and moved with her family to St. Joseph in 1955. She was a 1969 graduate of St. Joseph high school, had attended Lake Michigan college and was employed by Fox's Jewelers, Fairplain Plaza. She was also a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Stevensville.

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## Court Ends Post Series

### Judge Delays Decision On Times Action

By LARRY SIMONBERG  
Associated Press Writer  
Both The New York Times and the Washington Post were under court order today not to publish further articles based on the secret Pentagon study on the origins of the Vietnam war.

The Times had cited the Post's publication of excerpts from the study Friday in an effort to end legal restraints on continued publication of its own series.

But a 2-1 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington early today reversed a ruling by District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell and ordered the Post to halt publication of its projected series after today's installment.

When the appeals court issued its order, early copies of the Saturday edition of the Post were on the street with its second installment on the report. Post editors prepared to remove the article from the later editions, but the newspaper's attorneys obtained a clarification that the ruling did not apply to Saturday editions and the article remained.

In New York, U.S. District Court Judge Murray I. Gurfein said Friday he would reserve decision overnight on whether to grant the government a preliminary injunction extending the prohibition against the Times or whether to allow the paper to resume its series.

The restraining order against the Times was issued Tuesday with an expiration time of 1 p.m. today.

In arguments that took a total of more than nine hours in open court and in a closed session after dinner, the Times' lawyer, Alexander M. Bickel of Yale University, urged Gurfein to dissolve the restraining order because the Post printed Friday an article based on the study and distributed the story to the 345 clients who receive its news service.

#### STILL STANDS

"Another installment has been published," he declared. "The Republic still stands, as it did the first three days."

The Times printed three articles of its series beginning last Sunday before the government obtained the restraining order from Gurfein.

In defending its decision to publish material from the 47-volume study made for former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in 1967-68, the Times said its material in no way jeopardized national security or current military or political operations. Rather, the paper contendend, it was publishing a "historical record."

But the government continued to maintain that the "top secret sensitive" study on the origins of the Vietnam war and policy decisions made before President Johnson sought to negotiate a peace could still compromise military plans.

U.S. Atty. Whitney North Seymour introduced into evidence two sealed cardboard cartons he said contained the study, "History of U.S. Decision-Making Process on Vietnam Policy."

"Intertwoven materials in the document still have vitality and affect military matters and present and future military plans and policy," he told the crowded courtroom.

At one point, Gurfein said he thought the press could "sit down with the Justice Department and screen these articles

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## Article By Ellsberg Say Presidents Lied

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, the man alleged to have given secret Pentagon documents to The New York Times, published an article earlier this year saying high officials of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations lied to reporters when describing American plans for Vietnam.

"One pertinent effect of this information policy was that it considerably distorted the public view, then and later of what the President thought he was getting us into, what he thought of the chances, and just what was in the inner pages of the contracts Congress and the public were being asked, implicitly, to sign," Ellsberg wrote.

His view was expressed in an article, "The Quagmire Myth and the Stalemate Machine," published in the spring 1971 issue of the quarterly journal put out by the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

The article is one of several Ellsberg asked friends to give to persons asking for him at his Cambridge home or inquiring about his views on Vietnam. He vanished after a former Times reporter said Thursday that Ellsberg was the source of the secret Pentagon study used for a Times series on American involvement in Vietnam during the Kennedy and early Johnson administrations.

Ellsberg, who was last seen Wednesday in Cambridge, telephoned a friend at Massachusetts Institute of Technology Friday to say he and his wife are well.

Ellsberg, 40, is a senior research associate at MIT's Center for International Studies. The friend he called was not identified.

In the article in the Kennedy School Journal, Ellsberg described a trip to Vietnam taken in 1961 by Gen. Maxwell Taylor and Walt Rostow, advisors to President Kennedy.

Ellsberg said Taylor and Rostow, on their return from Vietnam, gave New York Times columnist James Reston the impression that no substantial number of American troops was needed.

#### THE OPPOSITE

"This was the opposite of the truth," Ellsberg wrote. He said that in fact Taylor told the Kennedy administration that sending of U.S. ground combat units

would be "essential if the U.S. were to reverse the current downward trend of events."

To suppress the fact of this recommendation, as the President (Kennedy) chose to do, was to conceal this information. And for officials to lie to reporters about Taylor's view—which were shared by Rostow and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and initially at least by (Defense Secretary Robert S.) McNamara and (Asst. Defense Secretary Roswell) Gilpatric—was to convey the opposite untrue impression," Ellsberg wrote.

He added: "By the same token, when a President (Johnson) finally decided to go big, the schedule and total commitment were concealed with increments—actually programmed in advance—being announced as if based on a sequence of ad hoc decisions of 'small steps' lest public fears be aroused on the costs of the program and the ultimate risks and commitment."

#### Lake Temperature

Carroll Crafts & Flair—Open every Sunday 1 to 5. Adv. Win Schuler's — Bonus drinks, Mon. thru Fri. 4-6 p.m. Adv.

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## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

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Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## Congress And The Broadcasters In An Unnecessary War

In 1927 at the suggestion of the late Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce in the Coolidge cabinet, Congress enacted the Federal Communications Act and created the Federal Communications Commission to administer it.

Hoover was motivated primarily by engineering considerations of a growing impingement by one radio broadcaster operating on another's wave length.

Some states, Michigan included, had a domestic regulatory statutes but were powerless to handle interference crossing state lines.

Hoover did make the comment, however, that the air waves are a national repository whose usage in private hands should be in the public interest.

Although in that early period of commercial broadcasting the Amos 'n' Andy Show was selling Pepsodent in boxcar lots, radio was regarded as entertaining rather than informative or instructional.

FDR changed the conception drastically in the 1932 Presidential campaign.

He had a voice. Hoover, seeking re-election to a second Presidential term, croaked and scratched by comparison.

Between the unemployed blaming Hoover for their sad lot and FDR's delivery charm, the Democrats murdered the G.O.P. that year.

From that point forward the politicos adopted a radio blitz as a standard campaigning technique and a myriad of pressure groups took mike in hand to peddle their viewpoints.

Professing alarm over what it saw as a potentially emerging propaganda vehicle, the FCC changed from an engineering standards enforcement agency to a program controller.

This dabbling in programming has accelerated since commercial television came on the scene in 1947 because this free home movie transfixes the audience in a manner which radio can not match.

The industry's reaction to this

## Precious Dirt

Farmland at today's prices is no bargain, but tomorrow it will be. Attacked by the forces of diminishing resources and increasing demand, farmland in all sections of the nation has been increasing in value for years.

With few exceptions, each year the price increases exceed the rate of inflation, which means of course land values are rising in real terms and not as measured by inflated dollars.

Price increases of farmland in some regions naturally are much more dramatic than in others, but over the last 15 years the national average has been an increase of 88 percent.

A large part of crop acreage which changes hands each year is lost to farming, turned instead into residential or recreational uses. One estimate is that as much as 40 percent of the farmland sold this year will be purchased by non-farmers.

Technological advances have kept abreast of the diminishing acreage, as far as farm output is concerned, but at some point further major advances no longer may be possible. At that point, the brunt of increasing land values will be passed more directly to the consumer.

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is available.

At the same time, however, the broadcasting industry is saddled with an already none too subtle censorship which the politicos think might well be intensified for their benefit (to make them look better than they are or ever can be).

What is needed is a greater assumption of responsibility, mature judgment within the industry, and less rather than more sideline coaching from the government.

## Never - Never Land Becomes Very Real



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### EDGEWATER PARK INTO HISTORY

*—10 Years Ago—*  
They lowered the boom on a lot of baseball memories at the once beautiful Edgewater Park this morning.

The home of the Auscos is no more. There remains now only a pile of steel and cement and an empty field where once stood one of the finest minor leagues and semi-pro playing facilities in the country. The stadium and the grounds on which it stands is owned by the Auto Specialties

Manufacturing company of St. Joseph and was the home of some of the top semi-pro baseball and softball players in the country.

### PROMOTION PLAN OFFERED

*—10 Years Ago—*  
Whirlpool corporation has volunteered the assistance of its advertising and public relations department as an information service on the proposed Berrien County courthouse.

The board of Supervisors

learned of the Whirlpool offer this morning from Supervisor Frank Poorman, chairman of a seven-man building committee. Poorman said Whirlpool representatives will meet in about a week with the committee and architect R. S. Gerganoff of Ypsilanti to discuss plans and methods of informing the public on the project.

### PUBLIC BEACH OPENS MONDAY

*—34 Years Ago—*  
Official opening of the municipal beach on Lake Michigan near the city powerhouse will take place Monday with the establishment of life guard service and supervised beach activities.

Bob Carlson, recent graduate of Central State Teachers college and former St. Joseph high school star athlete, has again been engaged as life guard. He will be on duty seven days a week from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. It was announced by Fred Harrison, city recreation director.

### TAKE OVER

*—40 Years Ago—*  
The Michigan Bell Telephone company has been authorized by the interstate commerce commission to take over the privately owned exchange lines operated by the East Shore Telephone company around Lakeside. The East Shore company has approximately 150 year-around subscribers and a greatly increased number during the summer resort season.

### WILL VISIT

*—50 Years Ago—*  
Through the foresight of Mayor Herman Below, arrangements are being made to have the giant aeroplane, Santa Maria, visit this city on its epoch flight around the Great Lakes. The craft is the largest passenger plane that has ever flown through the air.

### TWICE A DAY

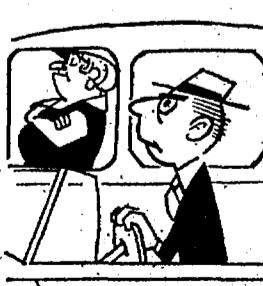
*—50 Years Ago—*  
The Milton D. leaves the Drake and Wallace dock twice every day for a two-hour boat ride up the St. Joseph river for 25 cents.

### RETURNS HOME

*—50 Years Ago—*  
Miss Eunice Merchants has returned from Alma college.

## BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me



A shopper in the suburbs was anxiously seeking a parking space when he noticed a lady sitting at the wheel of a parked car with her arms folded. "Are you about to pull out?" asked the seeker. "Not right away," was the reply. "I've got four more minutes on the parking meter—and my husband says I've got to stop wasting money."

All of the various kinds of meat, fish, vegetables, fruits, and heaven knows what else that man has stuffed down his gullet since the beginning of history is the subject of a fascinating study by James Trager called "The Food Book." Mr. Trager begins logically enough, with the day that Eve slipped Adam an apple (although, surmises Mr. T., it probably was an apricot). Then on he goes to the ancient Chinese, who relished orangutan lips and soups concocted of birds' tongues and fried wolf. The Persians went for smoked camel hump. The Romans feasted on peacock brains and flamingo tongues, and snails fat-

tended with milk so they could not crawl back into their shells. Our English ancestors were not nearly so fastidious. A 1390 English cooking manual instructs housewives to "take rabbits and smite them to pieces" and to "take chickens and ram them together."

Ingenious sales pitch by a computer salesman: "This incredible machine of ours is guaranteed to do the work of 14 highly-salaried employees or 37 relatives."

To the critics, he is one of

## DR. COLEMAN

## .. And Speaking Of Your Health

Dr. Robert J. Ruben has concluded that America is lagging in the efficiency of hearing aids to the deaf.

Ruben is professor of Ear, Nose and Throat at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. His conclusions are based upon a trip through Denmark and Sweden and a definitive report on the problems of the deaf.

This new compound is extracted from the mold of penicillin and seems to hold great promise of serving human beings who are deficient in white blood cells.

Bee stings and wasp stings can produce very severe reactions in people highly sensitive to their venom.

These reactions are thought to be allergic.

Dr. Mary H. Loveless, of the Cornell Medical School in New York City, has been injecting allergic patients with venom from wasps.

At a recent medical meeting, Dr. Loveless reported encouraging results with her special technique for conferring immunity of up to one year in highly allergic patients.

In the same area, an interesting new hearing-aid device is being studied at Stanford University.

A group of scientists working there believe that electronic devices implanted in the mastoid may soon replace the present conventional hearing aids.

The white blood cells that circulate through the body constitute the basis for our defense mechanism against infection.

Under some unusual circumstances, production of white blood cells becomes deficient

## JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH

♦ J10 8

♦ A K Q J 7

♦ A 6

♦ K J 2

### WEST

♦ A 6

♦ K 6

♦ 2 9

♦ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 3 9 2

♦ 8 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

### EAST

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♦ 5 3

♦ 8 4

♦ A Q 10 6

### SOUTH

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 NT Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

It is perfectly possible to play a hand right and get a bad result and play the same hand wrong and get a good result.

For an excellent example, consider the accompanying deal which occurred at the annual European championship in the match between Norway and France.

At the first table, with a Norwegian pair North-South, they arrived at six spades on the bidding shown.

West led the king of diamonds and the Norwegian declarer

Having won the diamond with the ace, he was unwilling to settle for a 50 per cent chance of making the contract by relying exclusively on a trump finesse.

Instead he decided to lead the A-K-Q of hearts in the hope of finding the suit divided 3-3 (36 per cent chance), in which case he could discard his diamond loser on the third round of hearts. He also had the added chance that even if the hearts were divided 4-2, he could still fall back on a trump finesse. All factors considered, this gave him about a 2 to 1 chance of making the slam.

Unfortunately, West ruffed the second heart lead, cashed the queen of diamonds, and South went down one. Apparently, it pays to be ignorant!

## RUTH RAMSEY

## Today's Grab Bag

### THE ANSWER QUICK!

1 — What was "Grub Street"?

2 — Who wrote poems "To a Louse" and "To a Mouse"?

3 — What was O. Henry's real name?

4 — What is crinoline?

5 — Who was Jacques Anatole Thibault?

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1848, the first baseball game between organized teams took place in Hoboken, N. Y.

On June 20, 1837, Victoria became the queen of England.

### IT'S BEEN SAID

The lance has never blunted the pen, nor the pen the lance.—Cervantes.

### BORN TODAY

Louis Gendre is one of leading actors in international movie screens, stages and TV shows and he has been a favorite for nearly all of the three decades he has been in the entertainment business.

He has achieved his success by fighting his obvious "image," one that has a bit of a peccadillo, him as the boy vivant, hand-kissing Frenchman with his elegance, his accent and his dark good looks.

This continental charmer is better known to fans and critics as Louis Jourdan. Jourdan has displayed his versatility by playing heroes and antiheroes and, in addition to his roughish and rough-and-tumble portrayals,

Others born today include Louis Gehrig, Mildred Natwick, Pier Angeli, Guy Lombardo and the Duchess of Windsor.

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

DECAPITATE — (di-KAP-i-TATE) — verb; to cut off the head of; kill by beheading.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1 — A street in London inhabited in the 17th century by needy authors and literary hacks.

2 — Bobby Burns.

3 — William Sydney Porter.

4 — A hoop skirt; a stiff fabric for stiffening a garment.

5 — The author Anatole France.

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Twin City  
News

## Twin Cities Might Make Dollars Out Of Trash



**PROFITS IN RUBBISH?**: John C. Ward, 903 Lions Park drive, St. Joseph, sorts bottles and cans at the recycling drop site at the Sears parking lot in Benton Harbor. A volunteer worker with the project, he's convinced Benton Harbor and other cities should be earning many thousands of dollars a year by selling metals and glass in the rubbish it collects. (Staff photo)

### SJ Man Heading Association



Harvey E. Vander Bee of St. Joseph and Thomas Moyer of Niles have begun their new duties as officers of the Western Michigan chapter of the Hospital Financial Management association.

Vander Bee, controller of Memorial hospital in St. Joseph, became president of the group since 1966; he was president-elect last year and also program chairman.

At the first meeting of the association under his presidency, activities for the ensuing year were discussed and programs were established.

Moyer is the new secretary of the association. A member of the HFMA since 1966, Moyer is a assistant administrator of Pawtow hospital in Niles. He is working on his master's degree at Andrews University.

Other officers are Steven B. Mitchell, president-elect, Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo; and W. Allan Gearing, treasurer, from Albion Community hospital service.



**ANALYZING GROUND MEAT**: Memorial hospital has acquired an electrical analyzer to accurately measure the fat content of ground beef, a device to insure quality of meat from suppliers. Previously sight test of fat drippings was the determining factor. The fat analyzer can test a piece of ground beef and determine if it's from American or imported cattle, if it has been frozen, color added and its grade. H. Van Scyoc (left) of the supplier shows Miss Shirley Evans, director of nursing; William Laveny, assistant hospital administrator and Food Service Manager Richard Spiegelhalter, how the analyzer works. (Staff Photo)

## Sale Of Cans, Glass Recommended

By PAUL DODSON  
Staff Writer

John Ward agrees that the recycling drop site at the Sears parking lot in Benton Harbor is unsightly but what it represents, he says, is "really beautiful".

Ward, of 903 Lions Park drive, St. Joseph, has been volunteering his time and a truck to help the United for Survival organization manage the drop site where people bring metal and glass to be recycled. Object of the effort is to reduce

litter and to save natural resources.

However, Benton Harbor City Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugher recently called the drop site "an eyesore". Flaugher later volunteered to put up a fence around the collection of bottles and cans to hide it from view.

After carrying away at least 1,000 pounds of metal each week to the Continental Can company in Shoreham, Ward says he believes the municipalities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph could be earning many thou-

sands of dollars a year by selling cans and bottles they collect. Although it's uncertain that they could make profit on the deal, there would at least be considerable money coming into the treasures "and just think of all the natural resources that wouldn't end up lost", he said.

Ward said that if the 1,000 pounds a week of cans he has been hauling away represents one per cent of the Twin Cities' output, then there is at least five million pounds of metal worth \$50,000 going to waste here each year. However, the

figure is probably much higher because Ward said the 1,000 pounds a week is certainly less than one per cent of the metal cans used locally. There are also many tons of glass that could be sold but Ward has no idea just yet how the monetary value of that can be figured.

"Very, very few people are volunteering their rubbish", he said, "most people just don't see it as the seed or beginning that it is. In a small way we are proving that metal and glass can be collected in useful

quantities for recycling," he said.

Ward suggested that perhaps the cities could reschedule their trash pickups so that recyclable items could be collected periodically — say every other week. Passing an ordinance to require citizens to sort their rubbish may also be necessary, he said.

Recycling of natural sources is really nothing new for America. During World War II many people saved tin cans so they could be used again to make tanks, guns and ships.

## Police Arrest Two In Pigeon Drop

### BH Woman Target For Swindle

Benton Harbor police Friday arrested two Grand Rapids men on charges of larceny by trick, also called the pigeon drop.

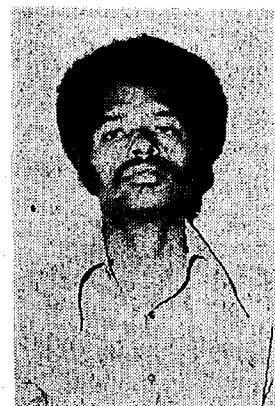
Arrested were William Perkins, 29, and Julius Dock Jr., 21, who were booked on charges of conspiracy to commit larceny by trick.

Det. Sgt. Alfred Edwards spearheaded the arrest on Wall street about 11 a.m. Edwards reported that a suspicious conversation appeared in progress between two men and a woman. The woman had been approached on the street by the two men, after she left the Michigan Bell office on Wall street, Edwards reported.

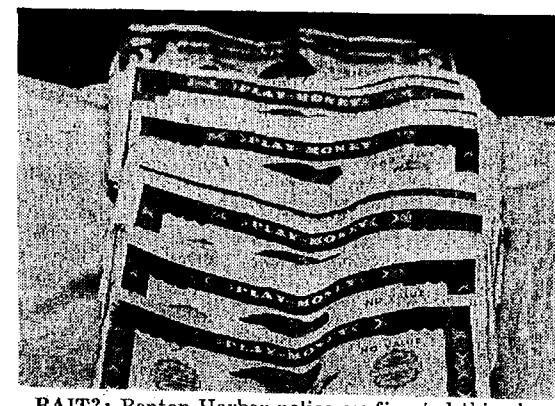
Edwards said he walked near the scene to hear a conversation and then ordered a man to surrender at gunpoint. Edwards



WILLIAM PERKINS  
Pigeon Drop Suspect



JULIUS DOCK JR.  
Pigeon Drop Suspect



BAIT?: Benton Harbor police confiscated this play money in the arrest of two men Friday. Real five-dollar bill (top) was wrapped around play money. (Staff photos)

said another man who had left moments before, returned during the arrest and also was arrested.

Confiscated by police was a "huge amount" of play money covered by a five-dollar bill to

give the appearance of real money. The play money bills were in denominations as high as \$50,000 each.

Edwards said the suspects arrested Friday were booked in connection with a May 28 incident in which a woman lost \$36. Late

in April an elderly woman was bilked of \$300 in the pigeon drop.

The scheme generally involves the initial display of large sums of money which the victim is asked to hold. The paper or play money,

## Home Blazes Have Killed Nine BH Area Children In 1½ Years

Insurance underwriters and safety experts say that fire ranks second to traffic as the leading cause of accidental deaths. That may be true nationally, but not in Benton Harbor and Benton township as far as children are concerned.

A questionnaire was printed on page 7 of the May issue. Not only the format of the newsletter next year, but the EXISTENCE of a newsletter will be decided after these are returned."

Only 30 have come in to date, the questionnaire asks for an appraisal of individual pages, suggestions, comments and criticisms.

They may be addressed to or dropped off at 400 Pipestone, 711 East Britain or any of the schools conducting summer programs.

In four blazes, in two of the fires small tots had been left unattended without an adult in the house. Authorities said two of the blazes resulted from children playing with fire.

Dates of the fatal fires were: Jan. 31, 1970, two girls ages 4 and 3, died in their Benton

township home of smoke inhalation. Parents were home when fire broke out.

March 9, 1970, four children, ages 3, 1, and 16 months perished in a fire on Fair avenue, Benton Harbor. No adult was in the house. Eleven other children escaped. Firemen listed causes as children playing with matches.

Nov. 24, 1970, 3-year-old twins died in Benton Harbor home when space heater exploded. Parents present at the time.

June 16, 1971, an 18-month-old boy died when fire swept kitchen of Benton Heights

home. Three other children rescued. Authorities said children were alone at time.

The three youngsters from Wednesday's fire were admitted to Mercy hospital. Andrea and Angela Wright were still listed in critical condition today and their brother, Stanley, was in satisfactory condition.

## \$85,000 Fire At Grocery

Fire broke out at Jetzke's supermarket at Scottdale in Royalton township early this morning and caused damage initially estimated by the owner at \$85,000 to the building and contents.

Cpl. Jerry Hyland of the Benton Harbor state police post said a state fire marshal from the Paw Paw post was to examine the building today in an effort to determine the cause of the fire.

The blaze appeared to have started in the rear of the large metal building at 4031 South M-139, near Scottdale. While the fire was confined mainly to the rear portion, smoke and heat damage occurred throughout the building.

The Tri-Unit fire department, serving Lincoln and Royalton townships and the Village of Stevensville, was called to the store about 1 a.m.

State Trooper George Tiernan said he talked to Store Owner James Jetzke, who stated that damage to the building probably would run to about \$25,000, while the loss to contents was about \$60,000. Trooper Tiernan said Jetzke reported carrying about \$50,000 in insurance. Tiernan said the meat portion of the store is leased to Harlan Rohn who operates this department under the name Ron's Market.

Damage was confined to the interior of the building. Very little damage was apparent from the outside.

It was not determined how much food, if any could be saved.

A member of the Tri-Unit department said the blaze was brought under control by about 3 a.m. Assisting the Tri-Unit department was a truck from St. Joseph township fire department.

**Reading Club Set At Three Oaks**

## Consumers Council Names Investigators

The Consumer Complaint council, a division of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, has appointed five specialists to effectively settle consumer complaints in their occupational area. This announcement was made by John Helsley, chairman of the local council.

The specialists and the type of complaints they will handle are: Louis Schroeder, Schroeder Buick, Inc., automobile; Jack Lents, The Herald Press, advertising and home furnishings;

Andrew Novikoff, county prosecutor's office, possible criminal action; Ira Redman, Extension Agent, foods and merchandising; and Helsley, Whirlpool corporation, appliances.

Helsley said these specialists were appointed to increase the effectiveness of the council, even though 99 percent of the 375 complaints filed in 1970 were successfully settled.

He said 1970 has been a year of accomplishment for the council with the adoption of the consumers code; the publishing

of the monthly shopper beware articles in this newspaper alerting consumers of fraudulent advertising practices and how to file a consumers complaint; the revision of the consumer complaint form; in addition to keeping abreast of the news and views of the Michigan Consumers Council.

Helsley said the Chamber received 367 better business telephone calls for the first four months, resulting in 60 consumer complaints being filed, with 41 settled at this time.

Benton township police said a small boy, Stephen Lee Dean, 3, of 251 Walnut, received scrapes about the knees and chest when he ran into the side of an auto in the 200 block of Walnut about 7:15 p.m. Friday. Stephen, the son of Mrs. Genevieve Dean, was treated at Mercy hospital and released. Police said the driver of the auto, Lee Quincy Martin, 57, of 537 Buena Vista, Benton Harbor, was not held.

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EXTERIOR ALMOST COMPLETED: Exterior of the new \$3.5 million Bridgman high school building is near completion and workmen from the Johnson-Klein construction co. of Portage will be moving inside to begin work on the interior. Construction shown is part of phase one of the building pro-

gram scheduled for completion Sept. 1. A second phase to include the auditorium, gym, cafeteria and music department, is scheduled to be completed by September, 1972. Building site is located on South Gast road, one quarter mile south of Lake street. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

## Advocates Property Tax Cut

Editor's Note: This is part of a series on candidates seeking nomination for election to the 54th District office in the state house of representatives.



ROBERT F. IRWIN

ALLEGAN — Robert F. Irwin, an Allegan county commissioner seeking the Republican nomination to the 54th district as state representative, says he favors a reduction in property taxes — if replaced by a graduated income tax.

Irwin, commissioner from the 12th district which embraces the city of Allegan's first precinct, is one of 14 candidates seeking to fill the house seat left vacant by the death of Edson V. Root, Bangor.

Irwin said he believes in a "constant reexamination of political ideas with a realization that changing times and circumstances need our thoughtful consideration."

On abortion reform, Irwin says he sees it as a "personal issue" and adds: "I believe it is an issue that should be voted on by the people and not decided in the legislature."

A life-long Republican, he has served on the county Republican committee and has been a delegate to both state and county conventions. A resident of Allegan for the past 22 years, Irwin was born in Washington, Pa., where he received his elementary and high school education. He graduated from LaFayette college, majoring in economics.

Active in business, he now is affiliated with insurance and finance companies as a registered representative. He is chairman of county operations committee of the county board of commissioners.

He is married and the father of three sons, all University of Michigan graduates. Two sons have served in the armed forces for six years with service in Vietnam.

Active in the Allegan Chamber of Commerce, he served as president of the organization.

He is a member and former director of the Allegan Rotary Club and former treasurer of the board of education.

The names of 11 Republicans and three Democrats seeking nominations will appear on the ballot in the June 24 primary election.

## Milliken Prepares State's Agencies For Spending Cuts

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Warning of possible "severe impacts" on education, welfare and mental health, Gov. William Milliken told state agencies Friday that emergency measures may be required after July 1 because the Legislature has not finalized a budget.

In a terse memo to department heads, Milliken said:

"Unless the legislature has decided by July what the levels of spending and revenue will be for 1971-72, it will be necessary for me as governor to order spending to be held at levels consistent with present levels of revenue."

"Members of my Bureau of Programs and Budget will begin working with you immediately to determine the impact of such action on your department," Milliken said.

The governor said there would be an attempt to "minimize adverse impacts to the extent possible," but he continued, "in all candor, I must warn you that the impacts will be severe—particularly upon education, welfare and mental health, which represent our greatest areas of expenditure."

There was no indication of how those impacts might be felt, but a governor's aide said lay-offs would not necessarily be the result. "There are other things that we might do," he said.

The Senate failed to round up the votes to even order debate on a proposed income tax increase bill earlier this week and some leaders appeared to give up on the prospects of initial tax action in the evenly divided upper chamber.

With the start of the 1971-72 fiscal year just 12 days off, neither house has begun consideration of appropriations bills for the new year.

Bipartisan negotiations, involving leaders from both House and Senate Republican and Democratic caucuses, continue.

## Teenager Faces Adult Prosecution

BATTLE CREEK — A 16-year-old Battle Creek youth will be prosecuted as an adult for his alleged involvement in the robbery and shooting death of a gas station attendant here June 8.

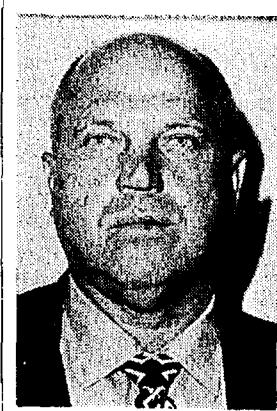
James Eugene Hiscock, 17-year-old Gobles youth, was shot in the back as he lay face down with another attendant on the floor of the Jet Gas station, 515 West Michigan.

Probate Judge Mary Coleman waived jurisdiction Friday in the case of Terry Duane of Battle Creek to allow adult prosecution in circuit court.

No arraignment date was set for Duane. Another suspect is still being sought.

## Lapekas Seeks Dem Nomination

Editor's Note: This is one of a series on candidates seeking nomination for 54th District state representative.



TED LAPEKAS

DECATUR — Ted Lapekas, a Democratic candidate for the state representative's seat from the 54th District, feels that schools and education are "one of the best bargains we have." A life-long Decatur resident, Lapekas, who favors more balance between income and real estate taxes for school financing, added that the average taxpayer pays a relatively small sum towards the over-all cost of educating a single child.

Lapekas is one of three Democratic candidates whose name will be on the ballot in the special primary election next Thursday.

There are eleven Republican names on the primary election ballot. The run off election is July 15.

The legislative seat became vacant when Edson V. Root Jr., of Bangor, who held the post for nearly 20 years, died May 7.

Lapekas is 49, married and he and his wife, Gwendolyn have three children.

He previously served as Decatur township supervisor for six years. From 1941 to 1945 he was in the Air Force in Panama and is now a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Lapekas is self-employed as a drainage and home building contractor, owns a sundry goods store in Decatur and is also an associate member of the Southwest Michigan Board of Realtors.

He also has studied at the graduate level at Washington university and at Michigan

## Indian Pow Wow Dates Set

BERIEN SPRINGS — The second annual Inter-Tribal Pow Wow of the Potawatomi Indians of Indiana and Michigan is scheduled for July 10-11 at the fairgrounds here.

Joe Winchester and James Topash, co-chairmen of the Pow Wow said the two-day event, open to the public, would include displays of Indian work, costumes and history as well as dance contests for Indian participants. The dances are to be held at 2 and 8 p.m. July 10, and at 2 p.m. July 11.

Also to be at the fairground for viewing is a calf buffalo. A full grown buffalo is being acquired also, to provide buffalo sandwiches.

Donations are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Proceeds from the event are to be used for scholarships for Indian youngsters to further their educations, the co-chairmen said.

Winchester said proceeds from last year's Pow Wow went into four scholarships for four Michigan youngsters. An estimated 12,000 persons attended the 1970 Pow Wow and 300 of the 450 members of the two-state organization took part.

Registration of members begins at 4 p.m. Friday, July 9.

Winchester said about the same turnout is expected this year as in 1970. Included in the Indian participation, he said, were representatives from 20 tribes.

The letter was signed by Barbara Wood Hunziker, secretary of the board of trustees.

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2. You take a voluntary leave beginning immediately and extending until Aug. 1, during which time you will receive compensation for your month of vacation time.

These steps can be accomplished without formal action by the board at a regular meeting and the resignation need not be announced until Aug. 1. If the resignation is not received as stated above, other action will be taken.

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DOWAGIAC — The employment status of the chief of Cass county's two-year college here remained under a cloud today.

Dr. Fred Mathews, chairman of the Southwestern Michigan College board of trustees, confirmed Friday that the board has demanded the resignation of Dr. Stanley Hergenroeder, college president since late 1969.

The resignation, as requested by the board, is to be forwarded on or before June 20.

Mathews said a letter had been sent to Hergenroeder spelling out the board's demand. Further statements on the matter, Mathews said, would come from the board as a whole.

\$25,000 CONTRACT

Hergenroeder, unavailable for comment today, has reportedly retained the services of a Kalamazoo attorney, Roger File, and is considering fighting the board's decision in view of the 14 months remaining on his present \$25,000 a year contract.

A spokesman for Hergenroeder's office said Friday he would not be back on campus until Tuesday.

Hergenroeder Thursday said that in the letter, which gave no reasons for dismissal, the board offered to pay him for two months beyond his termination date.

He said he is considering legal action against the board for the full amount due him under a contract. The three-year contract, Hergenroeder said, runs through September, 1972.

The text of the board's letter to Hergenroeder, as released to the news media, said:

"This is to confirm in writing the conversation Mr. (Dale A.) Lyons, Dr. (Fred) Mathews and Mr. (Foster) Daugherty had with you on Tuesday, June 1, 1971.

"The board of trustees unanimously requests your resignation as president of Southwestern Michigan college. No formal action will be taken if the following conditions are met.

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## New Racing Bill At Starting Gate In State Senate

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A comprehensive racing bill, including authorization for greyhounds to run in Michigan, is at the starting gate in the state Senate.

The Senate moved that bill, and one regulating billboards on Michigan highways, into position for final action after long debate Friday.

Opponents of the racing bill who are especially interested in horse racing in the state brought up numerous technical questions during the initial discussion. They said the recommended three-member state racing commission, which would replace Michigan's current lone racing chief, would

### Thieves Keep Police On The Go

Berrien county sheriff's officers Friday investigated the theft of a diesel-powered farm tractor, owned by Edward Lull, Jr., Territorial road, Route 4, Benton Harbor.

The tractor was identified as a 1968 Case model. It was yellow in color. The value was listed at \$4,000.

Deputies said tracks by the tractor were followed from the Lull farm, across a neighbor's farm, and onto Park road.

Berrien Deputies investigated the theft of a 1971 auto from the parking lot at Ross field Friday. Chris Jaskiewicz of Hertz Rent-A-Car firm, owners of the auto, said the vehicle was returned from Chicago and parked at the lot since June 13. It was described as a 1971 Ford LTD and valued at \$3,500.

Charlton Griffiths, bartender at the Dog Patch tavern, River road, Sodus township, told sheriff's officers Thursday that \$240 in small bills were snatched from an open cash drawer by a man who entered a side door and fled on foot. The man was described as a black male about 23 years old.

Deputies Friday investigated the theft of four tires and wheels valued at \$550, from an auto owned by Alex Buchbinder and parked in a lot at his home, Fountain Oaks apartments, Stevensville.

Benton Harbor police Friday investigated the theft of two tires and wheels and a battery, all valued at \$168.52, from a circulation department auto, owned by the Palladium Publishing Co.

Ted Wisneski, assistant circulation department manager, said the auto was discovered, jacked up, in the lot of Tucker Fisheries, 855 West Main street, where it had been parked earlier.

Benton Harbor police were called to Auto Electric Supply Co., Colfax avenue, Friday, to investigate the theft of \$90.75 from the cash drawer. Paul Orlando, a partner in the business, told police, the drawer had been left unattended for a short time before the theft was discovered.

Willie Warren told Benton Harbor police Friday that his 1965 light blue pickup truck was stolen from in front of his home, 1587 Highland avenue.

Benton Harbor police early this morning arrested Conrad Blevins, 36, of 342 Britain avenue, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Blevins also was held on a warrant, charging non support payments. He was arrested at Main and Pipestone. St. Joseph police Friday arrested Francie Earline James, 41, Box 440, US-33, Coloma, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Police said she was stopped on Niles avenue.

### Bloomingdale Story Hour Scheduled

BLOOMINGDALE — The story hour is scheduled to start at the Bloomingdale branch library Wednesday, June 23 at 2 p.m.

Librarian Mrs. Russell Newcomb said the hour will continue through the summer each Wednesday. Story tellers with be Tina Barnes, Beth Huggins, LuAnn Huggins, Helen Murray, Alice Murray, and Diane Ewert.

The summer reading program for young people will start this year June 21 and continue through Aug. 13. This program is for any one who can read and keep track of what they read.

The program is called "A Wise Old Owl Reads, Do You? Anyone that reads 10 books of their grade level will receive a reading certificate. Those that read 20 will receive a certificate and a small owl.

cost more than the present system and might not be as effective.

#### QUESTION SCOPE

In addition, they questioned the scope of commission areas of concern and the rates of return that would be allowed for horse and dog tracks.

Other opponents contended that expanding the racing scene in Michigan would mean expanding the opportunities for some who couldn't afford to lose money through pari-mutuel betting.

Proponents, on the other hand, decried what they called the "monopoly that horse racing interests hold in Michigan" and said that allowing dog racing would add to Michigan's tourist industry.

The bill awaiting final action, a substitute for one introduced by Sens. Coleman Young, D-Detroit, and Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, contains a complicated formula for dividing revenues from both horse and dog racing.

Backers said those fund distributions would provide much needed money for many financially pressed units of government, including the state.

#### BILL CRITICIZED

The billboard bill, a substitute reportedly approved by the industry and the federal government, was criticized as a "weak" bill by several senators who attempted unsuccessfully to strengthen it on the floor.

The measure would allow billboards only in specific locations and would require those responsible for putting up roadside signs to be licensed and post bonds, with an amount of bond to be determined by the number of billboards in the firm controls.

Meanwhile, Sen. Gilbert Burley, R-Ann Arbor, introduced two bills—similar to a pair that went nowhere in the Legislature last year—to spell out the concept of zero population growth.

The bills provide that any child born after Dec. 31, 1972, would have to be the first or second child in a family for his parents to claim him as income tax exemption on city and state tax forms.

All children born before Dec. 31, 1972, would continue to be counted as tax exemptions and adopted and foster children will be given exemptions regardless of their date of birth.

### \$8 Million On Way For Recreation

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Department of Natural Resources reports its recreation plan for Michigan has been approved by the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to make \$8 million in federal funds immediately available for the state.

The \$8 million available for this fiscal year will be shared on a 50-50 basis between state and local recreation projects. A similar \$8 million is expected for the next fiscal year.

A.H. Underhill, acting director of the federal bureau, wrote Gov. William Milliken that "Michigan is to be commended for the depth and comprehensiveness of the urban recreation needs analysis contained in the plan."

Underhill added "this review of local deficiencies, together with the program outlined for their solution, should substantially improve the outdoor recreation in these areas of great need."

The funds for this fiscal year previously had been held back pending a review and final acceptance of the state plan by the federal bureau.

### Kresge Gives \$25,000 To Andrews U.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Andrews University will receive a third gift of \$25,000 from the Kresge Foundation for the science complex now under construction on the campus, according to Dr. Richard Hammill, university president.

The new grant is toward the physics and mathematics building, now under construction and scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1973.

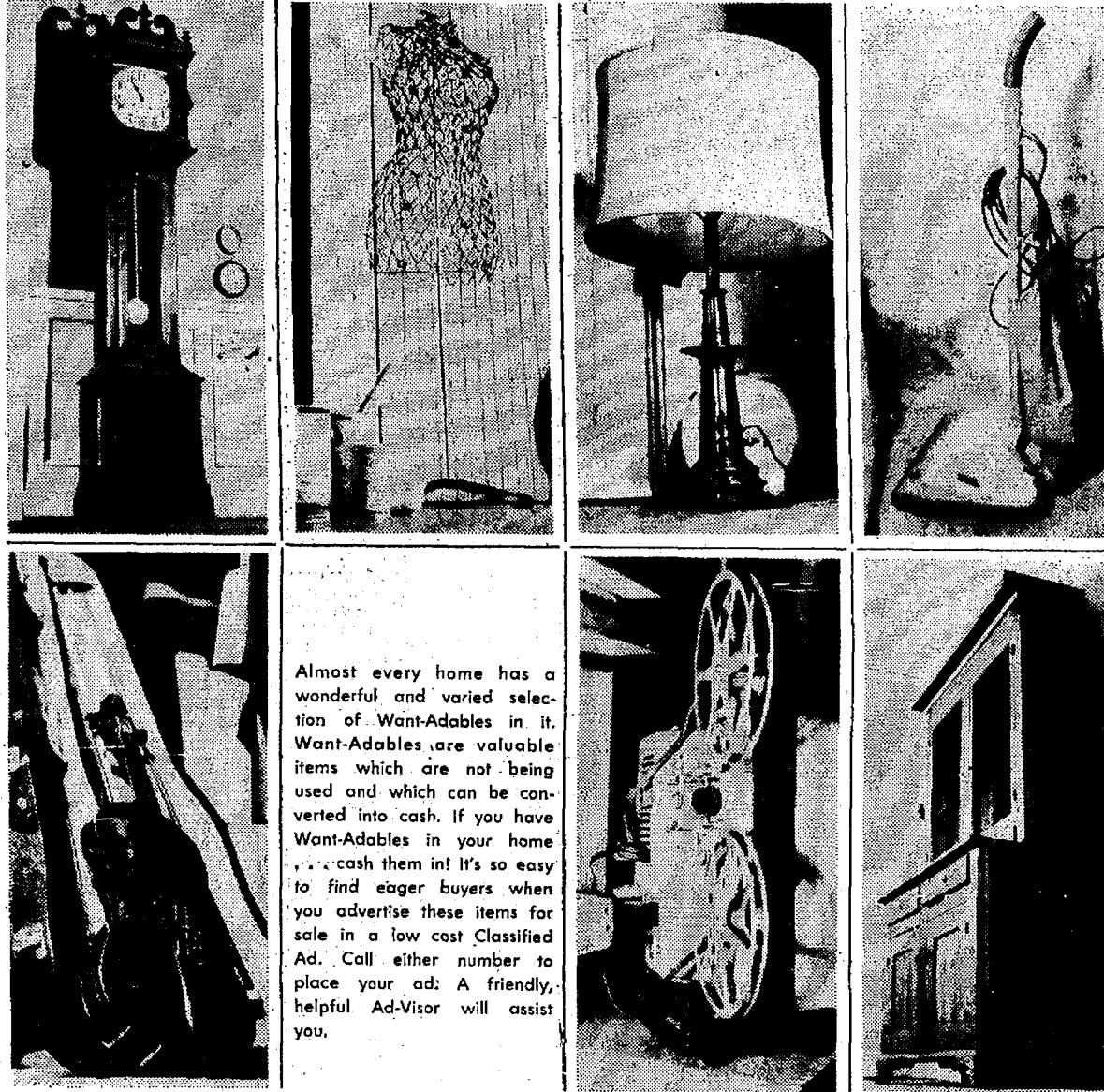
The two previous grants of \$25,000 each from the Kresge Foundation were applied toward the construction of the chemistry and biology buildings, which are to open in the fall of 1972.

"We're very pleased with the Kresge foundation's continued interest in and support of Andrews University," said President Hammill.

The donor of the Kresge Foundation, incorporated in Michigan in 1924, was Sebastian S. Kresge. The foundation gives grants for higher education, research, hospitals, youth agencies, the aged, and religion.

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